

**Statement regarding the use of so called „Conflict Minerals“  
according to Section 1502, Dodd-Frank Act**

**Introduction**

ROBU® is the manufacturer of VitraPOR® sintered glass filters & laboratory glassware for preparative and analytical works in the chemical, pharmaceutical and laboratory field.

**ROBU Glasfilter Identification Numbers**

Company Register	HRB 4055	(German Company Register in Montabaur)
VAT Ident.	DE 148 000 451	(European Tax Identification Number)
EORI	DE3915190	(Economic Operators' Registration and Identification EG Nr. 312/2009)
DUNS/UIPK	32-208-4930	(Dun & Bradstreet Identification Number)
SIC Code	3229	(Pressed and Blown Glass and Glassware)
NAICS Code	327 212	(Other Pressed and Blown Glass and Glassware Manufacturing)

**Dodd-Frank Act**

Section 1502 of the "Dodd Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act" forbids and controls the use of certain minerals, such as Tantalum, Tin, Gold and Tungsten originating from the Democratic Republic of Congo and adjoining countries.

**Conflict free chemical composition of VitraPOR®**

Our products are solely made of pure, clear, amorphous borosilicate glass 3.3\*). All substances contained in the raw material occur in nature and are completely harmless in ecological terms. Tantalum, Tin, Gold or Tungsten are neither intentionally added to our products, nor are they necessary for their function. Silicate glass is often used in analytical and medical industries due to its highly inert properties. The following is a typical analysis of borosilicate glass 3.3:

Element	by weight	Element	by weight
SiO <sub>2</sub>	80,60%	MgO	0,05%
B <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	12,60%	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0,04%
Na <sub>2</sub> O	4,20%	CaO	0,10%
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	2,20%	Cl	0,10%

\*) Unless stated otherwise

**Supply chain**

We have analysed our supply chain and received binding confirmations from the relevant suppliers to back up our commitment to preclude the use of conflict minerals.

**"Conflict free" Confirmation**

**We would like to confirm, that our VitraPOR® laboratory glassware and sintered glass filters are conflict free !**

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